

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A packaging device, comprising:
a container;
a divider cooperative with at least a portion of the container forming a plurality of compartments within the container; and
a plurality of dispensing outlets in the container to dispense respective objects from the respective compartments.
2. The device of claim 1, wherein the dispensing outlets are perforated outlets in at least one wall of the container.
3. The device of claim 1, wherein the dispensing outlets are on a common wall of the container.
4. The device of claim 1, wherein the dispensing outlets are on multiple walls of the container.
5. The device of claim 1, wherein the divider comprises at least one substantially vertical wall attached to a base.
6. The device of claim 5, wherein the at least one vertical wall and the base are formed as an integral unit.
7. The device of claim 5, wherein a center portion of the base is raised above a side portion of the base.
8. The device of claim 5, wherein the base comprises a substantially planar member.
9. The device of claim 1, wherein the divider is permanently attached to at least one container wall.
10. The device of claim 1, wherein the divider floats within a plurality of container walls.

11. The device of claim 1, further comprising a plurality of bags, wherein the bags are stored in each of the compartments.
12. The device of claim 11, wherein the bags in at least one of the compartments are different from the bags in the remaining compartments.
13. The device of claim 1, wherein the divider isolates each of the plurality of compartments from other compartments
14. The device of claim 1, wherein the container is formed from a material in the group consisting of paper, cardboard, plastic and metal.
15. The device of claim 1, further comprising a lid, said lid being cooperatively attached to the container.
16. The device of claim 15, wherein the lid extends over the dispensing outlets.
17. A method of packaging sheet-like objects, comprising the steps of:
 - providing a container to house the objects;
 - creating a plurality of dispensing outlets;
 - placing a divider in the container, wherein the divider forms a plurality of compartments within the container, and each of the plurality of compartments corresponds to one of the plurality of dispensing outlets;
 - placing a plurality of sheet-like objects in each of the plurality of compartments; and
 - closing the container.
18. The method of claim 17, wherein the step of forming a plurality of dispenser outlets includes perforating at least one surface of the container to form each outlet .
19. The method of claim 17, wherein the step of creating a plurality of dispensing outlets includes creating the dispensing outlets on a common wall of the container.

20. The method of claim 17, wherein the step of creating a plurality of dispensing outlets includes creating the dispensing outlets on multiple walls of the container.
21. The method of claim 17, wherein the step of placing a divider in the container includes forming at least one substantially vertical wall and attaching the at least one substantially vertical wall to a base.
22. The method of claim 17, wherein the step of placing a divider in the container includes forming at least one substantially vertical wall.
23. The method of claim 17, wherein the step of placing a divider in the container includes attaching the divider to at least one wall of the container.
24. The method of claim 23, wherein the step of attaching the divider to at least one wall of the container includes bonding the divider to the at least one container wall.
25. The method of claim 17, wherein the step of placing a divider in the container includes placing the divider in the container so the divider floats within a plurality of container walls.
26. The method of claim 17, wherein the step of placing a divider in the container includes forming a divider that includes at least one substantially vertical wall and a base constructed as an integral unit.
27. The method of claim 17, further comprising the steps of storing a plurality of bags in each of the compartments.
28. The method of claim 27, wherein the step of storing a plurality of bags includes using a plurality of bag types.
29. A method of dispensing from a container sheet-like material having different characteristics, wherein material having one characteristic is in one compartment of the container and material having a different characteristic is in a different compartment of the container, comprising,

withdrawing material having one of such characteristics from the respective compartment of the container via a respective dispensing outlet associated with such compartment.

30. The method of claim 29, further comprising the step of:
opening a lid to expose the dispensing outlets.
31. The method of claim 30, further comprising the step of:
closing the lid to cover the dispensing outlets.